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... at 10 p.m. over WTOP (Washington and various other stations throughout the country:

... "The Atomic Energy Commission Exclusive: Admiral Strauss is blocking publication of a very revealing report on Russian H-Bomb tests. It shows how Russia appears to be ahead of us in hydrogen bombs and far ahead of us in poisoning the atmosphere of the world. The State Department wants to make this report public, but Admiral Strauss single-handedly is blocking it. However, I can reveal some of the startling tragic facts in the report.

"Russia exploded 15 atomic and hydrogen bombs recently, some of them underground, one of them 60 miles in the air. The Japanese reported one of them to be a 15 megaton bomb, which, if true, would be bigger than anything we have ever exploded. But our INTELLIGENCE doesn't believe the Japanese are correct. However, there was a three-stage rocket of a fusion material which has spread more deadly fall-out than any bomb exploded by any other country at any time. Particles practically of raw uranium have been carried over the Pacific straight across the Northern part of the United States. They've made New York and New England the hottest radioactive spot in the world. They've now crossed the Atlantic and are now doing the same thing to Scotland, Norway and Sweden.

"The Russians used bombs far more crude and less clean than our tests. Yet Admiral Strauss still does not want the facts published. The reason he's suppressing them is the fear that the facts would arouse universal resentment against any more H-bomb tests by either Russia or the United States. Not only the State Department, but CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE want to publish the findings, but Admiral Strauss says no.

"However, if England and France and Italy begin testing their atom bombs, as they plan to do, and if you add that to the tests of Russia and the United States, it will only be a short time before the world's atmosphere will be so filled with deadly Strontium 90 that leukemia and cancer will be rampant in the children who grow up tomorrow. This is by all odds the most important problem facing the United States and the world today."